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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Final Rejection dated April 18, 2006 in connection with the aboveidentified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.